

JAMES E. KING DEAD; HAD BEEN ILL YEAR

Passes Away at His Home Near Alexandria After Removal From Hospital.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 16.—Major James E. King, one of the best known men in fraternal and military circles in northern Virginia, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home at Herbert Springs, six miles below Alexandria, on the Washington-Virginia railway. He was removed to his home yesterday afternoon from Garfield hospital, Washington, where he had been seriously ill for a month. A year ago he was taken ill with cancer of the stomach and his condition steadily grew worse. Major King had occupied some of the highest positions in Masonic circles in this city. He was a past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, a past commander of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, and an active member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. For the past two years he was secretary of all the Scottish Rite lodges in Alexandria, including George Washington Memorial Lodge of Instruction, No. 1, Chapter of the Rose Croix, Lafayette Council of Knights Kadash, and Virginia Council of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Major King was connected with the Virginia militia for a number of years. He entered the Alexandria Light Infantry as private in 1870, and at the commencement of the Spanish-American war was a corporal. He was elected company commander in the United States Volunteers. The conclusion of the war he assisted in reorganizing the company and was elected captain. On August 31 he was promoted to major in the Second Battalion, First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, which position he held up to the time of his death. Major King was born October 27, 1871. He was a son of Capt. William M. and Caroline King, and was a native of Alexandria. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillie Watkins; two brothers, William M. King, Jr., and J. E. King; and an amateur shipper plan, Misses Elizabeth W. King, Ethel M. King, and Maudora King.

Miss Mary Moore was awarded the medal offered by Congress to the class of the Alexandria High School, whose commencement exercises were held last night at the Washington building. She also won the medal for perfect attendance in all four years of her high school career. Eldon Kelson was the winner of the medal for the best all-around athlete; Miss Lucy Reardon, for scholarship in the seventh grade; Lee Schuchman, for scholarship in the eighth grade; Ashby Bladen, debater; and Francis and Francis, debaters.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council last night the following officers were elected: W. R. Hamilton, president; W. M. Mueller, vice president; W. R. Hamilton, secretary; J. K. Sparrow, financial secretary; Frank Deaton, treasurer; W. R. Hamilton, secretary; J. K. Sparrow, financial secretary; Frank Deaton, treasurer; W. R. Hamilton, secretary; J. K. Sparrow, financial secretary; Frank Deaton, treasurer.

Joseph Henderson was shot in the leg last night following a quarrel between him and a woman in a saloon on Columbus street and went out to settle their differences. Trigger shot at Henderson four times, but the bullet took effect. The wounded man was taken to the Alexandria hospital and afterwards removed to his home. Trigger was arrested and in view of this morning his case was ordered for five days until Henderson could appear in court.

The twenty-month old son of Mr. Mrs. C. E. Butler, residing at 333 1/2 North Patrick street, died last night as a result of burns received on Sunday afternoon. The child pulled a pot of coffee off the table and was scalded on the neck and chest.

John W. Turner, a watchman employed at the Potomac yards, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1615 1/2 North street. He is survived by four sons and one daughter. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge of Red Men.

Wheat 60 Per Cent Better Than Best Crop in 6 Years
DALLAS, Tex., June 16.—Sixty per cent better than the best crops in six years is the condition of the wheat crop in Texas. Oats are reported to be a bumper crop, with the harvest under way. The wheat crop is reported to be a bumper crop, with the harvest under way. The wheat crop is reported to be a bumper crop, with the harvest under way.

LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

BOND LIST ACTIVITY FEATURES DAY HERE

Washington Railway and Electric 4's Lead Trading.

Stocks Sales Odd Lots Only.

Activity in the bond list featured the trading today on the Washington Stock Exchange, with Washington Railway and Electric 4's serving as a leader. The sales of the latter totaled \$25,000, with the price ranging up from 102 1/2 to 103. Other bond sales included one \$100 City and Suburban 4's at 102 1/2, one \$100 Potomac Electric Power Consolidated 4's at 102 1/2, and one \$100 Capital Traction 4's at 102 1/2. Stock sales continued to be confined to odd lots. Thirty shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred brought \$24, both Capital Traction and Washington preferred brought \$24, but the prices bid brought forth small offerings. Five shares of the former sold at 24, and ten of the latter at 24. The other sales were confined to five shares of Mercantile Lintotte at 24, and ten shares of Federal National Bank at 25.

The Home Savings Bank has announced the declaration of its regular annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable July 1. The books will be closed from June 20 to July 1, both dates inclusive.

Tellers appointed for the election of directors of the First National Fire Insurance Company are expected to conclude tonight the canvass of credentials of the candidates for the position of president and directors. The election will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to proceed with the voting of all proxies favorably passed upon in the canvass. The election probably will be concluded and the result determined before the adjournment tomorrow night.

U. S. YACHTS TO HAVE
CHANGE IN RIGGING
New Skipper for the Vanitie in
Next Trial Race Series. Is
Reported.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The next series of trial races to select the America's Cup defender will see changes in the rigging of the American yachts. The Vanitie and Defiance are now taken out of the water today for a general overhauling. When the next races are held, the Vanitie will have a single-head rig. She will also be without a bowsprit. The Defiance is, where a complete change is being made in her rigging. Her mast has been changed from the forward to the after step, a longer bowsprit set up, and she will have a double-head rig.

Change Shamrock's Rig.
PORTSMOUTH, England, June 16.—Alterations to the rig will probably be made upon the challenging yacht Shamrock IV to increase her speed. The Shamrock IV was docked yesterday after she had made a speedy trial in the Solent.

Army and Navy
Leave of absence for three months is granted Capt. WILLIAM J. KENDRICK, Ninth Cavalry.
Leave of absence for one month and eighteen days, to take effect August 1, is granted First Lieut. ELMER E. FLETCHER, Infantry.
Major WILLIAM J. SNOW, Field Artillery, to Tobinham, Pa., during the encampment of the field artillery officers of the militia.
Capt. JAMES A. THOMAS, from the 12th Cavalry to the 26th Cavalry.
First Lieut. NORTON M. FARRAR, from the 27th Cavalry to the 12th Cavalry.
Capt. LYNN G. EDWARDS, Coast Artillery Corps, is assigned to the Ninety-first Cavalry.
Lieut. LEO F. FOSTER, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from assignment to the 19th Cavalry and placed on the unassigned list.
First Lieut. EDWIN F. FAIRBANK, Coast Artillery Corps, to the headquarters of the coast defenses of the Delaware, for assignment to a company.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS.
Sailed—Jouett for New York, Key West for Norfolk, Omaha for New York, York for Charleston, Adams from Norfolk, and S. V. yard, Flat from New York for New York, New Orleans from New Orleans for Mazatlan.

Washington Stocks.		New York Market.	
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		Quotations received by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Wash. and Chicago, and Chicago and Wash. of Trade, Hibbs Building.	
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